

ಅದೃಷ್ಟರು.—ನರಿ, ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಅಮೇಲೆ ನಾನು ಯಾವದೇ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು disallow ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—It is in the Order list ; you are staying your own order. Except this, all other questions are allowed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not mean that they are allowed ; they will be taken up.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I want a clarification in respect of this matter. When questions are printed in this list, they are printed with your authority. Then, is it not necessary that all the questions printed are taken up ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is a difference between 'taken up' and 'disallowed'. Since the question is announced, I say, it is disallowed on account of these reasons.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಒಬ್ಬ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಕೈದಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ? ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಕೈದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಡಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಂಗಸರು ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I am sorry, I do not have that information.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Of these 742 and 840, how many are juveniles ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I want notice.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—At least can the Deputy Minister answer whether there is separate accommodation for these juveniles ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I think there is separate accommodation in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—If it is a matter of fact, the Deputy Minister can reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After all, this question is of a very general character. If the information is available, the Hon'ble Deputy Minister will give ; if the information is not there, it means that this question is of a general character and definite information is not available.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Let us not speculate, Sir ; let us be definite.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Shall I take it that the number of

warders is in proportion to the prisoners actually living in jail ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, I have already said that the minimum strength of warders is not according to the population. A minimum strength is required and over and above that minimum, a proportion of 1:10 is maintained. Therefore, the strength is not the only consideration for fixing warders.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—On a point of order. The Chair allowed the member to put a question and the Minister answered it. But, the Chair is allowing again supplementaries to be put. Is it in order ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not see any inconsistency there ; there is no point of order.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—After the whole thing was over, the question is reopened.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After all, so many times so many questions are reopened. Why should it upset the Hon'ble Member if it is opened ? It is not a point of order in the first place.

### Construction of Foot-bridge on the Tunga River

Q.—910. Smt. RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the plans and estimates pertaining to the construction of foot-bridge on the Tunga river from Shri Ramanna Shreshti Park to Urugadoor village were prepared by P.W.D. and sanctioned by them long before ;

(b) the reasons for delaying the construction of that foot-bridge ;

(c) whether they would take action for the early construction of that foot-bridge ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The plans and estimates were prepared but not sanctioned.

(b) The proposal was under consideration. It has now been decided

to drop the proposal as technical opinion is not in favour of the construction of a foot-bridge across the river.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (b) above.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—(a) ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ; ಅಂದಾಜು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು ಎಂದಮೇಲೆ ಸೇತುವೆ ಅಲ್ಲ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

\*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಸೇತುವೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಎಸ್ವಿಮೇಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾನನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸುವಾಗ ಚಿಕ್ಕಕಲ್ ಒಪ್ಪಿನಿಯನ್ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಚಿಕ್ಕಕಲ್ ಒಪ್ಪಿನಿಯನ್ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಾಗ ಯಾವ ಎಸ್ವಿಮೇಟ್ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಆ ಎಸ್ವಿಮೇಟ್ ಸಾಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ದೊಡ್ಡ ಎಸ್ವಿಮೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂತು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ಜನತೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ತಾವು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಜನತೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ವರ್ಷಾನುಗಟ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಆ ಸೇತುವೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ಅವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ನೀತಾರಾಮ ರಾವ್.—ಸೇತುವೆ ಅಗಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆರೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಈಗತಾನೆ ಹೇಳಿದೆ ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ನೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಏನಿದೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಒಂದುಸಲ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಏನಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕಾಲ ಸೇತುವೆ ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಸ್ವಿಮೇಟ್ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾಯಿತು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡು ಲಕ್ಷರೂಪಾಯಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು ಈಚೆಗೆ ಶಿವನಮುದ್ರದ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೀಗೆ ಒಂದು ಇದ್ದುದು ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆ ಬಂದುದರಿಂದ ಕೊಚ್ಚಿಹೋಯಿತು, ತುಂಗಾನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಸಹ ಬಹಳ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲ ಸೇತುವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಿಲ್ಲ, ಪಕ್ಕ ಸೇತುವೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಂದಾಜು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ನೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ತುಂಗ ಭದ್ರಾ ಆಳಿ ದಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಕೂಡಲೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಎರಡು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ½ ಭಾಗ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಟಿಯವರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಕಾಲ ಭಾಗ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದರೆ 50 ಸಾವಿರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧ

ವಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಪಕ್ಕ ಸೇತುವೆಗೆ ಹತ್ತು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಎಸ್ವಿಮೇಟ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಟಿಯವರು 10 ಲಕ್ಷದಷ್ಟು ಭಾಗ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿದರೆ ಆಗ ನಾವು ಆರೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—The Minister was pleased to say that an estimate for a bridge has been prepared for Rs. 10 lakhs.....

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is presumed that it will cost Rs. 10 lakhs. But no estimate has been prepared.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is the Government prepared to have a big bridge in view of the admitted necessity?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It depends upon the capacity of the municipality to pay its required quota.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is the Government aware that sugarcane cess fund is going to be available in future on account of the Sugar Factory?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—When it comes, we will think of it.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—In view of the urgency of the bridge, will they consider the necessity of taking it up very early?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is merely a question of finding the funds Sir.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Government was pleased to say that technical opinion was adverse. Is it the technical opinion that foot-bridges across rivers are inadmissible?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—My friend has entirely misunderstood my answer. In certain cases on certain rivers, foot-bridges will not stand for a long time.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Was an estimate prepared at the instance of Government or at the instance of Chief Engineer or at whose instance was the estimate prepared?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—This representation has been before the Government since a very long time. As I have explained, the Government ordered that an estimate be prepared for a foot-bridge but at the time of sanction, the question was reviewed and the Chief Engineer opined that it was no good having a foot-bridge there but a pucca bridge would be necessary

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—When the Government ordered an estimate for a foot-bridge to be prepared, did not the Chief Engineer at that time say that the foot-bridge was not technically advisable?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—Perhaps there was change in the office of the Chief Engineer, I suppose.

### Construction of small Anicuts to store Water in Malnad areas.

**Q.—973. Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN (Thirthahalli).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the acute scarcity of water in the malnad during summer months;

(b) whether there are any plans to conserve water in the rainy season by putting up small anicuts at appropriate places?

**A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).**—

(a) No.

(b) It is not possible to conserve water by putting up small anicuts. Attempts are however being made to the extent possible and where necessary to conserve water resources by putting fresh storage tanks and reservoirs and also by restoration of tanks.

**Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.**—In answer to question (a), the Government have been pleased to say that they were not aware of acute scarcity of water. I put it that in summer, there is scarcity of water in malnad. Are you going to accept it?

**\*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—I do not come in the way of putting it like that. But the Government have no information.

**Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.**—Is the Government aware that by constructing anicuts subsoil water which will come up can be made use of in summer?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—Yes, Sir.

**Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.**—In answer to (b), it is stated that 'it is

not possible to conserve water by putting up small anicuts.' Has any technical opinion been taken in this matter?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—It is not possible to conserve water by putting up small anicuts. But the technical opinion is that by restoring old tanks which are said to be in great number in malnad and putting up big anicuts, water can be conserved. That is the technical opinion.

**Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.**—Are there many such big anicuts which have been constructed?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—You are well aware that at least three big anicuts are in your area. You must be in the know of things.

**Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.**—I am not talking of big anicuts. I am talking of smaller anicuts.

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—Small anicuts will not serve the purpose. That is the technical opinion because when there is large quantity of water coming in, small anicuts will not hold so much of water. Therefore, we cannot preserve greater quantity of water in these small anicuts.

**Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.**—Anyhow, will the Government carry out necessary investigation into this matter?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—That is a request for action.

**Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.**—Are the Government aware that much water is wasted? How is it possible to utilise it for the advantage of the people?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—I just now explained that by constructing new tanks or repairing the old ones which are said to be in great number and secondly by putting up big anicuts, all the water that is available during rainy season may be preserved for use in summer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಮರನಾಡು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಧ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಕೃಷಿ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಜಾಗೃತ ಕಡಲ್ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—That is beside the question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಮರನಾಡು ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಚೀಫ್